

I would like to express my profound dismay at what is happening on the public air waves controlled by the Sinclair Broadcasting. Their blatantly partisan manipulation of news, as evidenced by their censoring of the Night Line memorial to the Iraq war dead, Mark Hymen's biased editorials at the end of the local news, and the outrageous airing of "Stolen Honor" profoundly violates the trust placed in them as broadcasters.

I find the "Stolen Honor" documentary particularly ill-timed. Although I believe continued discussion of the pros and cons of any war is important, parading Viet Nam veterans in front of a camera and connecting their suffering and sacrifices to the honest convictions of John Kerry, just days before the election is nothing more than a 40 minute negative political ad.

I hope this conduct is relevant to your review of WLOS's license. A company that uses our airwaves to promote a partisan political agenda while calling it news is not consistent with the American value of a "free" press.

Thank you for your consideration.